

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL				
Chapter Program Quality	Section Recipient Rights	Chapter 05	Section 01	Subject 06
Subject Least Restrictive Setting	Authorization		Approved : 03/25/97 Replaces: 07/25/95	

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- I. **PURPOSE:** To safeguard the rights of recipients.

- II. **APPLICATION:** All programs under the governance of the Community Mental Health Authority (CMHA).

- III. **DEFINITIONS:** Least restrictive: To be free of nonessential restrictions or limitations in all areas of one’s life.

- IV. **POLICY:** Services shall be provided in the least restrictive setting that is appropriate and available.

- V. **PROCEDURE:** A review of the least restrictive setting will be conducted as part of the annual treatment team meeting.

- VI. **REFERENCES AND LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended (Mental Health Code), Section 708

- VII. **EXHIBITS:** None